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POST OFFICES SUB-POST OFFICES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices / sub-post offices operating in all the districts in Tamil Nadu at present, category-wise;

(b) the number of post offices / sub-post offices running into loss / profit in the State;

(c) whether the Government propose to close down such offices in the State which are running in losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The category - wise number of post offices / sub - post offices operating at present in the districts of Tamilnadu is as under :-

Sub Post Offices = 2764, Extra Departmental Sub Post Offices = 219 and Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices = 9094.

(b)to (d): Post Offices are provided / maintained according to specific norms which also allows for prescribed limit of loss.

The number of post offices running in loss / profit in the State is as under :-

	Sub Offices	ED Sub Offices	ED Branch Offices
In Loss	762	102	7999
In Profit	2002	117	1095